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In re Application of:)	
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Joachim BRENDEL et al.)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1625
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Application No.: 10/252,385)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: 2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'-)	
BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES,)	
PROCESSES FOR THEIR)	
PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS)	
MEDICAMENTS, AND)	
PHARMACEUTICAL)	
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING)	
THEM)	

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Sir:

Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents listed on the attached PTO form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with this divisional application.

Copies of most listed documents were made of record in prior Application No. 10/252,385, filed on September 24, 2002, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of two other documents are enclosed.

In lieu of a translation of the non-English language Lullman document, applicants previously submitted a search report from the European Patent Office in a corresponding application that cited the document. The search report cited pages 151-153 of the document and identified the document under category "A," meaning that the

document relates to the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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